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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3816

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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SUBJECT: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS

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1. IN REFTEL THE FOOTWEAR NEGOTIATING TEAM INFORMED ADDRESSEES
OF DESIRE TO CONSULT WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS REGARDING U.S.

CONCERN ABOUT SURGES IN THEIR NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR EXPORTS
TO THE U.S. DURING THE PERIOD IN WHICH ORDERLY MARKETING

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AGREEMENTS WITH KOREA AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA MAY BE IN
EFFECT. THE NEGOTIATING TEAM HAS VISITED TAIPEI, AND IS

CURRENTLY IN THE SECOND ROUND OF NEGOTIATION WITH KOREA.

FINAL OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS REMAINS UNCERTAIN AT
THIS TIME ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

2. BECAUSE OF THIS UNCERTAINTY, AND THE NEED FOR MEM-

BERS OF THE TEAM TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON, THE TEAM WILL BE UNABLE TO KEEP THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE SET OUT IN REFTTEL, PARA 4, AND REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE THE REQUEST FOR MEETINGS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS MAY HAVE CAUSED EMBASSIES IN COUNTRIES TEAM WILL NOT BE VISITING. CURRENT PLANS ARE TO LIMIT CONSULTATIONS TO HONG KONG AND MADRID. CONSULTATIONS WERE HELD WITH JAPAN ON MAY 8.

3. FOR HONG KONG: TENTATIVE PLANS STILL CALL FOR TEAM (5 MEMBERS) TO LEAVE TAIPEI FRIDAY EVENING MAY 13 ON CX-513 ARRIVING IN HONG KONG AT 2135. IF SCHEDULE CAN BE MET, TEAM WILL CONSULT WITH HONG KONG OFFICIALS MAY 14 AND LANDE WILL HAVE DINNER THAT EVENING WITH PETER TASO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. TEAM WILL CONFIRM ABOVE SCHEDULE FROM TAIPEI WHEN TIMING IS CLEARER.

4. FOR NEW DELHI: PLEASE TEL PREM KUMAR THAT LANDE REGRETS THAT HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HIM ON THIS TRIP BUT THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

5. FOR WARSAW AND DEPARTMENT: BECAUSE OF PRESENCE OF VICE MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY WIESLAW SZYMCHYK IN WASHINGTON FOR TEXTILE TALKS MAY 17-19, FOOTWEAR TEAM CAN CONSULT WITH POLES IN WASHINGTON MAY 19 OR 20 FOLLOWING TEXTILE MEETING. EMBASSY PLEASE TELL STREBSKI OF MFT THAT WE HOPE TO VISIT WARSAW ON ANOTHER OCCASION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND DEPARTMENT PLEASE TELL POLISH EMBASSY OF AGREEMENT THAT FOOTWEAR CONSULTATIONS BE HELD IN WASHINGTON.

6. FOR BUCHAREST AND BELGRADE: TEAM CONSIDERS CONSULTATIONS WITH ROMANIAN AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS IMPORTANT AND HOPES THAT IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE CONSULTATIONS CAN BE RESCHEDULED.

7. FOR MADRID: THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF TEAM ARRIVING IN MADRID MAY 15 AND CONSULTING WITH GOS MORNING OF MAY 16. PLEASE CABLE AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IF CONSULTATION WITH GOS CAN BE HELD EARLY ENOUGH TO MAKE TWA FLIGHT TO N.Y. THAT DAY.
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